

Cougar Courier

Weekly update from Mrs. Belosi



Friday, September 1st



Parents/Guardians,

We have finished our second full week of school. We have been very busy learning new routines and making the adjustment from summer to the being in school everyday. We are off to a great start! We are off Monday, September 4th.

Have a great weekend,
Mrs. Belosi

**I try to include links to flyers and other information in my newsletter.
Underlined words, have a link.

Upcoming Dates

- **Friday, September 1** - BB&SB Home vs Freeburg 4:15pm
- **Monday, September 4** - **NO SCHOOL**
- **Tuesday, September 5** - Cross Country @ Aviston 4 PM (Bus at 2:45 PM)
 - BB & SB @ Red Bud 4:15 PM (Bus at 3:00 PM)
- **Wednesday, September 6** - BB Home vs Holy Childhood @ 4:15 PM
 - SB HOME vs Central Junior High 4:15 PM
- **Thursday, September 7** - Cross Country @ Freeburg 4 PM (Bus at 3:00 PM)
 - SB @ Dupo 4:15 PM (Bus @ 2:30 PM)
- **Friday, September 8** - BB/SB @ Breese 4:15 PM (Bus @ 2:30 PM)

Booster Club Information



The [mum sale](#) ends on August 31st.
[Banner space](#) is open until Oct 20th.



PTO Information/Events



Cougar Campout - Friday, September 15th

[Cougar Campout Form](#)

This event cannot happen without the help of awesome volunteers. Parents, guardians, grandparents and aunts and uncles are invited to pitch in to make this event a success! Please see the attached [SIGN UP GENIUS](#) to see where you can be a good fit to help us with this year's Cougar Campout. Please sign up as soon as possible so that we know what we still need to cover before our meeting on Thursday, August 24.

[Virtual Backpack](#)



Please check the virtual backpack often for school information. The office will ONLY be sending home order forms. Daily Announcements are posted daily on the school website.

Grandparent's Day

- We ask that grandparents come during their designated time and try not to arrive too early.
- Please make sure your student knows if he or she is eating school lunch or if their grandparent is bringing him or her lunch. He or she would then be lunchbox that day when making a lunch choice in homeroom.
- The Book Fair will be open for grandparents to attend with their grandchildren.
- **Thursday, September 7th -**
 - Grades 6,7,8 - 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 - Grades 3,4,5 - 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
- **Friday, September 8th -**
 - Pre-K and Kindergarten - 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
 - First and Second Grade - 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

[Teamwork Tuesday](#)

The link above is to our Teamwork Tuesday online apparel store.

This is a fundraiser for our Character Council. Character Council is a student leadership group that works to promote the good character of all students at Smithton Elementary in order to boost school climate and therefore, make our school a more effective place to learn. Faculty, staff, and students wear their these shirts every Tuesday to promote teamwork.

The Teamwork Tuesday online store will be open until Monday, September 18th. Orders will then be delivered to school and distributed.

Reminders/Information

- Cheerleading Tryouts - Tuesday, September 19th 5PM - 7PM Grades 6,7,8
- NJHS Sponsors Hat Day once a month for \$1.00. You can pre-pay for the entire for year.

[Hat Day Form](#)

- Here is a map to show you the morning drop off routine - [DROP-OFF MAP](#)
- Check out the Smithton Shout Out form (below).
- [August Breakfast](#)
- [August Lunch](#)
- [September Breakfast](#)
- [September Lunch](#)
- [Virtual Backpack](#)

Feel free to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns (618) 233-6863 or at sbelosi@sccsd130.com. I look forward to working with you and your students.

Warm Regards,
Stacy Belosi

Hey Smithton Parents,
Do you ever want to give a staff
member or teacher a special shout
out for all their hard work and
dedication to your students?
Now, you can!



Smithton Shout Out!



Scan the QR code or click the link
for the "Smithton Shout Out" Form
or find it on our website under the
Parents/Students heading.

